

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 28-31 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (presently amended) A transparent film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising:

a transparent film layer which includes a metallized layer, wherein said transparent film layer exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone; and

at least one pigment visually associated with the film layer and exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of said film layer to thereby impart to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone when the film and at least one pigment are viewed collectively as a unit, wherein said at least one pigment is dispersed throughout a transparent color-matching layer adjacent said film layer.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said film layer is a thermoplastic.

4. (original) The transparent film of claim 3, wherein said thermoplastic film layer is polyethylene terephthalate.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The transparent film of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the film layer has a yellow color deficiency, and wherein the color-matching layer includes a dispersion of a

yellow-colored pigment.

7. (original) The transparent film of claim 6, wherein the pigment is an iron oxide.

8. (original) The transparent film of claim 1, further comprising a protective coating layer on the film layer.

9. (original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said film layer includes first and second film layers laminated to one another.

10. (currently amended) The transparent film of claim 9, further comprising a protective coating layer ~~of~~ on the film layer.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

13. (previously presented) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

14. (original) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

15. (original) The combination comprised of a glass substrate, and affixed thereto, a transparent film according to claim 1.

16 -26 (canceled)

27. (presently amended) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a transparent film layer which exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone;

(b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer; and

(c) visually associating with said film layer at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of said film layer ~~and thereby imparting to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone when the film and color matching layers are viewed collectively as a unit,~~ wherein step (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout an adhesive to form an adhesive pigment dispersion, and then forming a layer of the adhesive pigment dispersion adjacent to the film layer, thereby imparting to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone.

28-31. (cancelled)

32. (original) The process of claim 27, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

33. (currently amended) The ~~transparent film process~~ of claim 27, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

34. (original) The process of claim 27, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

35. (previously presented) The process of claim 27, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

36. (previously presented) The process of claim 27 or 35, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

37. (previously presented) The process of claim 36, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying the metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

38. (previously presented) The process of claim 37 wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

39. (previously presented) The transparent film of claim 1, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

40. (previously presented) The transparent film of claim 1 or 39, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

41. (previously presented) The transparent film of claim 40, wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

42. (new) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a transparent film layer which exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone;
- (b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer; and
- (c) visually associating with said film layer at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of said film layer, wherein step (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout a curable polymeric coating material to form a coating pigment dispersion, forming a layer of the curable coating pigment dispersion adjacent to the film layer, and curing the coating pigment dispersion to form a protective hard coating thereon, thereby imparting to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone.

43. (new) The process of claim 42, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 µm.

44. (new) The process of claim 42, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 µm.

45. (new) The process of claim 42, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

46. (new) The process of claim 42, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

47. (new) The process of claim 46, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

48. (new) The process of claim 47, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying the metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

49. (new) The process of claim 48, wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

50. (new) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a transparent film layer which exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to the predetermined finished color tone;

(b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer; and

(c) visually associating with said film layer at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying the color deficiency of said film layer, wherein step (a) includes providing first and second film layers, and laminating said first and second film layers to one another with a laminating adhesive, and wherein step (c) includes dispersing the pigment homogeneously throughout the laminating adhesive to form a laminating adhesive pigment dispersion, thereby imparting to the composite film the predetermined finished color tone.

51. (new) The process of claim 50, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

52. (new) The process of claim 50, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

53. (new) The process of claim 50, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

54. (new) The process of claim 50, wherein the transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

55. (new) The process of claim 54, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

56. (new) The process of claim 55, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying the metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

57. (new) The process of claim 56, wherein the metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

58. (new) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a transparent film layer;

(b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer to form a metallized film, wherein said metallized film exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to said predetermined finished color tone; and

(c) visually associating with said metallized film at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying said color deficiency of said metallized film, wherein step (c) includes dispersing said pigment homogeneously throughout an adhesive to form an adhesive pigment dispersion, and then forming a layer of said adhesive pigment dispersion adjacent to said metallized film, thereby imparting to said composite film said predetermined finished color tone.

59. (new) The process of claim 58, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

60. (new) The process of claim 58, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

61. (new) The process of claim 58, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

62. (new) The process of claim 58, wherein said transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

63. (new) The process of claim 62, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

64. (new) The process of claim 63, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying said metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

65. (new) The process of claim 64, wherein said metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

66. (new) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a transparent film layer;

(b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer to form a metallized film, wherein said metallized film exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to said predetermined finished color tone; and

(c) visually associating with said metallized film at least one pigment exhibiting a matching color tone satisfying said color deficiency of said metallized film, wherein step (c) includes dispersing said pigment homogeneously throughout a curable polymeric coating material to form a coating pigment dispersion, forming a layer of said coating pigment dispersion

adjacent to said metallized film, and curing said coating pigment dispersion to form a protective hard coating, thereby imparting to said composite film said predetermined finished color tone.

67. (new) The process of claim 66, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

68. (new) The process of claim 66, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

69. (new) The process of claim 66, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

70. (new) The process of claim 66, wherein said transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

71. (new) The process of claim 70, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

72. (new) The process of claim 71, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying said metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

73. (new) The process of claim 72, wherein said metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.

74. (new) A process for making a transparent composite film which exhibits a predetermined finished color tone comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a transparent film layer;
- (b) providing a metallized layer on said transparent film layer to form a metallized film, wherein said metallized film exhibits a color deficiency in at least one of hue, chroma and value as compared to said predetermined finished color tone; and
- (c) visually associating with said metallized film at least one pigment exhibiting a

matching color tone satisfying said color deficiency of said metallized film, wherein step (a) includes providing first and second film layers, and laminating said first and second film layers to one another with a laminating adhesive, and wherein step (c) includes dispersing said pigment homogeneously throughout said laminating adhesive to form a laminating adhesive pigment dispersion, thereby imparting to said composite film said predetermined finished color tone.

75. (new) The process of claim 74, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.50 μm .

76. (new) The process of claim 74, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.10 μm .

77. (new) The process of claim 74, wherein said pigment has an average particle size of less than about 0.05 μm .

78. (new) The process of claim 74, wherein said transparent film layer is colored or uncolored.

79. (new) The process of claim 78, wherein said metallized layer is a coating of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, nickel alloys, silver, and titanium.

80. (new) The process of claim 79, wherein step (b) is practiced by applying said metallized layer by vacuum deposition.

81. (new) The process of claim 80, wherein said metallized layer has a thickness of between about 50Å to about 600Å.